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LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS.

HAINAN STRAITS.

HAINAN HEAD BANK BUCY:

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TATE have This Day REMOVED from No. 20, STANLEY STREET, to 2nd FLOOR of No. 7, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. LUTGENS, EINSTMANN & CO. Hongkong, 14th December, 1897.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION THERE will be a SPOON COMPETI-I TION on SATURDAY, 18th instant, commencing at 2.30 P.M. Ranges, 200 and 500 yards.

A. CHAPMAN, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 14th December, 1897. PUBLIC AUCTION.

/ HE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by PUBLIC_AUCTION at his Sales Rooms, Zetland Street, No. 2,

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Hongkong, 14th December, 1897... CHRISTMAS SALE.

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On View from FRIDAY, the 17th Dec., 1897.

TERMS: - As customary. GEO. P. LAMMERT, Hongkong, 14th December, 1897. T2841

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FOR SHANGHAL HE Company's Steamship

" HECTOR," Cantain Barr, will be despatched as above TO. DAY, the 14th inst., at 4 P.M. For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWILE,

Hongkong, 14th December, 1897. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY LIMITED

FOR SAMARANG AND SOURABAYA. THE Company's Steamship

Captain Bonson, will be despatched as above TO. MORROW, the 5th inst., at 2 P.M. For Freight or Passage, upply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 13th December, 1897. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE SAMARANG, AND

SOURABAYA.

HE Steamship Captain C. J. Mattock, will be despatched as above TO-LIORROW, the 15th inst, at 4 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.

General Managers. Hongkong, 14th December, 1897. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES,

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship." "CHUSAN,"

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All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company, within ten-days after the vossel's arrival here, after which no claims will be recognised. H. A. RITCHIE,

Superintendent. Hongkong 13th December 1897.

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The French Sisters have the honour to announce that their Annual Basaur will be hold at the CITY HALL TO-DAY (TUESDAY), the 14th just, at 2 o'clock in the AFTERNOON, They request the presence of their friends and the public in order to inspect the different needle and fancy work made by their Poor

ASILE DE LA SAINTE ENFANCE. Hongkong, 7th December, 1897.

WEST YORKSHIRE REGIMENT BAND. (Assisted by the Philiabmonic Society Ouchestra)

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THURSDAY, 23rd December, 1897. Proceeds to be devoted to local Charities. Further Particulars will be announced.

Hongkong, 9th December, 1897. NOTICE OF REMOVAL. ITHE Town DEPOT of the Hongkong Steam ■ Bakery has been RE MOVED to No.

PRAYA CENTRAL, from this date. DORABJEE NOWROJEE. Proprietor. Hongkong, 29th November, 1897.

NOTICE. HEREBY beg to inform my Patrons that my Business premises on and after the 1st of DECEMBER next will be at No. SE, QUEEN'S ROAD CHNTBAL, Victoria, Hongkong. X V.I. REMEDIOS,

Anctioneer.

57, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, 29th November, 1897. NOTICE.

H HAVE REMOVED from No. 4, HOLLY-WOOD ROAD to No. 56, HOLLYWOOD H. M. H. NEMAZEE.

Hongkong, 10th December, 1897. THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LD. HAVE This Day resumed charge of the

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E beg to inform the public that our business as dealers in Beef has lately been very unprofitable, the supply of cattle havly lost a good deal of Capital. We beg to say DRAGON DECORATED we all agree to sell our beef at a reasonably UPS PLATES to higher rate. We hope that this modification

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T. F. HOUGH, Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, 13th Docember, 1897. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

FINE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Conpany will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 31st inst., both days inclusive. JARDINE. MATHESON & CO. General Agents, Canton Insurance Office, Limited.

Hongkong, 11th December, 1897. THE PUNION MINING COMPANY. LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION. NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF

"ORDINARY" SHARES:

WIHOSE Shareholders who have neglected to register an address in Hongkong with the Company and have therefore not received a copy of my Circular letter dated the 15th November, are hereby notified as follows:---At the General Meetings of The Punjom Mining Company, Limited, hereinafter called the Old Company, held on the 27th day of October, 1897, and the 13th day of November, 1897, respectively, the following special Resolutions were duly passed and confirmed respec-

.—That it is desirable to reconstruct the Company, and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Jumes Berwick Duncan, Esq., be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up.

2.—That the said Liquidator be and he is heroby authorized to consent to the registration of a new Company, to be named The Punjom Mining Company, Limited, with a Memorandum and Articles of Association which have already been prepared with the privity and approval of the Directors of this Com-

3.—That the draft agreement submitted to this meeting and expressed to be made between this Company of the first part the new Company of the third part be don quart bottles, and the same is hereby approved, and that the said Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of Section 149 of the Companies Ordinance, 1865, to enter into an agreement with such new Company when incorporated in the terms of the said draft, and to carry the same into effect with such (if any) modifications as he thinks

In conformity with the above special, Reso-Intions. The Punjom Mining Company, Limited hereinafter called the New Company, has been incorported under the Companies Ordinances, Hongkong, with a nominal Capital of \$510,000 divided into 60,000 Ordinary Shares of 88 cach and 20,000 Preference Shares of \$1 each and the agreement (referred to in the third of such Resolutions) has been executed. All holders of Ordinary Shares in The Pun-

jom Mining Company, Limited, in liquidation, are (under the agreement) entitled to an elletment in the New Company, of the same number of Ordinarys Shares of \$8 (\$4 credited as In order to obtain an allotment of the Ordinory Shaves. Shaveholders must first pay to the

New Company's Bankers, The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation (Hongkong) the sum of One Dollar per Ordinary Share and having obtained the Banker's receipt must all up and aign an application letter to be 2773 obtained from me, the Liquidator, and then forward the same, together with the said receipt and the Certificates for the Shares held by them in the Old Company to the New Company at their Offices, 9, Praya Central, Hongkong, on or before the 20th day of December, Share Certificates will be then issued by the Now Company in respect of the Ordinary

Shares acknowledging \$5 to have been paid up, i.e., \$4 credited as paid and \$1 paid on applica-If no application as above mentioned is received on or before the said 20th day of Docember, 1897, I, the Liquidator, shall endeavone to sell under the provisions of the said agreement, all Shares for which an application

might have been sent in. -JAMES B. DUNCAN; Hongkong, 20th November, 1897.

Liquidator of The Punjom Mining Co., Ltd. THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY, LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION.

NUTICE TO HOLDERS OF "Preference" shares.

FIVHOSE Holders of Preference Shares who have neglected to leave an address in Hongkong with the Company and have therer fore not received a copy of my Circlust letter dated the lath November, are hereby requested to apply to me at the Office of the Company for any information.

JAMES B. DUNCAN, Liquidator of The Punjom Mining Co., Ltd. Hongkong, 22nd November, 1807.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LIMITED.

THE CERTIFICATE No. 2237 dated 19th October, 1896, for 100 Shares in the bbove COMPANY numbered 4560/4584, 8140/ 8164 10348/10357 12991/12995 13053/13057 14179/14183, 5510/5534, and standing in the name of Dr. EDWARD DIVERS, F.R.S., M.D., F.I.C., F.C.S., of Tokio, having been LOST, notice is hereby given that if at the expiration of One Month from the date hereof the above document be not forthcoming, another Certificate will be issued by the Company for the said Shares and thereafter no other will be recognised. EDWARD OSBORNE,

Hongkong, 20th November, 1897, THE

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BATURDAYS. Extra Night care at 11.80 and 11.45 p.m. 8.45 a.m. to 10.15 a.m. Rvery half bour. 10.80 a.m. and 10.40 a.m.

ARRIVALS. LOO TOK, British etc., 1.020, J. B. Jackson, Bangkok vin Ang Hin, 4th December, Rico and General, YAUN FAT Dec. 13. Chusan, British str., 2,852, E. Street,

Dembay 25th Nov., and Singapore 7th

HIPPING.

December, Mails and General. P. & O. S. N. Co. Dec. 13, MEMNON, British str., 826, Mogridge, Hongkong, 16th November, 1895, [1-1521. Sandakan 7th December, General.—But-

TERRIELD & SWILE. Dec. 13, Jason. British str., 1,336, H. Owen, Singapore via Hoihow 3rd Dec., General. -Butteefield & Swife. Dec. 13, VERONA, British str., 1,950, C. H. S.

Tocque, R.N.R., Yokohama 5th Dec., Gene-N EMERGENCY MEETING of the rai.—P. & O. S. N. Co. LODGE will be held at the FREEMA-Dec. 13, Cancon. British str., 1,110, Wilde, sons' HALL TO-MORROW, the 15th inst; Chinking 9th Dec., Rice and General.at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren JABDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Dec. 13, MACHEW, British str., 996, J. E. Far-rell, Ang Hin via Bangkok 4th Dec., Rice. YUEN FAT HONG. Dec. 13, Sagami Maru, Jap. str., 1,169, J. M. Curnow, Amoy 12th December, General.-NIPPOR YUSEN KAISHA.

Dec. 13, NARCISSUS, British oraiser, 5,600. W C. C. Forsyth, Port Hamilton 8th Dec. SEVERANCE LODGE will be held Dec 13. Hainan. German str., 740, F. Chusen. Touron and Hollow 12th Dec., General .-Doc. 18, Wingsang, British str., 1,517, T. H.

Sellar, Shanghai 10th Doc., and Swatow 12th. General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co. Dec. 13. ASTEAL, British str., 1,472, F. Major, Sembilan and Aroe Bay 2nd Dec., Petrolenm.—MEYEE & Co.

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AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. NOTICE is hereby given that the Hainan 13TH DECEMBER Ask, Danish str., for Holhow, Due notice will be given when it is replaced Hailoong, British str., for Swatow. Progress, German str., for Haiphong. Kansu, British str., for Shanghai. Menmuir, British str., for Kobe. Cheangchew, British str., for Swatow. Cromarty, British str., for Singapore Rio, German str., for Amoy. Hangchow, British str., for Salgon.

> DEPARTURES. Dec. 13, MATHILDE, German str., for Hoihow. Dec. 13, TOONAN, Chinese str., for Canton. Dec. 13, CROMARTY, British str., for Singapore. Dec. 13, HANGCHOW, British str., for Saigon. Dec. 13, KANSU, British str., for Shanghai.

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MARRIAGE. On the 8th December, 1897, at the Union Church Hongkong, by the Rev. G. J. Williams, HARRY KATE CECIL FISHER, to MAY AMANDA GREENE.

BIETH. On the 13th inst., at 132, Praya East, the wife of

HONGKONG, DECEMBER 14th, 1897. Or the gentlemen who received Jubilee medals at the hands of H.E. the Gover-Saturday probably there were who wondered what they had done to deserve them. On the other hand, some gentlemen not included in the list may possibly wonder why they were omitted, and the public may perhaps also entertain some curiosity on the same point. As a matter of fact we believe the medallists' list was confined to members of the Cominittee with the addition of a very fewgentlemen who were supposed in some way to have rendered conspicuous assistance in connection with the celebration. Included in the additions were representatives of the Press, though what any of them had done outside the scope-of their ordinary journalistic duties we at a loss to conceive. The recognition of their work, such as it was, will, however, no doubt be highly appreciated by them. Of the omissions mention is made of giveral by a correspondent whose letter appears in another column. It is rather a delicate task to comment on personal claims in such a matter, but probably the exclusion of the clergy will strike most people as rather remarkable. As to Dr. CLARK, we fail to see our correspondent's point. If work that the Jubilee entailed indirectly on various individuals, both official and non-official. were to be taken into consideration, there would be no end to the matter. It was right that the list should be confined to those who directly participated in the arrangements for the celebration, and highly as we appreciate Dr. CLARK's professional attainments and his services to the colony, we cannot see that any claim can be properly advanced on his behalf to the particular decoration under notice. There is one gentleman, however, who was unmistakably entitled to a gold medal if any one was, but whose name is conspicuous

kong Electric Company. It will be rejoining in the illuminations on the evening of the second day, and the colebration which opened so successfully ended in disappointment and indignation. The position however, was to some extent retrieved by Mr. WICKHAM, who, when he heard of the unfortunate determination of the Government, had the Queen's statue illuminated on his own responsibility. It would have been little short of an affront to Her Majesty if, when Her subjects were so enthusinatically illuminating in Her honour, Her own status had been allowed to remain in darkness. Amongst individual services rendered in connection with the Jubilce celebration Mr. WICEHAM'S appears to us to stand out pre-eminently and to be deserving of special recognition.

In another column we publish a spirite little hemily on the text "Why should I join the Navy Lengue?" The writer sup- ence in connection with the police scandal. On section had been brought in the right form or plies a conclusive answer to the question and we would commend his arguments to the aftention of all Britishers who have not yet joined the League. To residents in the Far East, who have the importance of The quietest of all spots perhaps in the Empire, maintaining a strong Navy brought home to them so closely and so frequently, beargarden. A young Japanese reader whose the objects of the League ought to appeal with especial force. The subscription is a small one and the bulk of the money | The latter protested he knew nothing of th raised goes to the parent association, the local expenditure being trifling. It is not for the members are sought, but for the creation and focussing of a healthy public opinion on a subject of vital importance to the Empire. namely, the maintenance of a strong and efficient Navy.

H.M.S. Narcissus arrived vesterday from Port Hamilton.

at 8.50 a.m. yesterday.

There was 2.354 visitors to the City Hall Museum last week, of whom 149 were Euro-

Two recruits for the police force, who arrived Magistrate yesterday. The steamer Suisony, from Calcutta ond

Straits, left Singapore for this port on Saturday, the 11th inst., at 6 p.m. The D. D. R. steamer Niobe, from Hamburg.

left Singapore on the 11th instant. and may be expected here on or about the 18th instant. Dr. von Seldeneck, who was formerly Consul-General at Havana, arrived at Bangkok on the 25th November to take up his duties as Ger-

The C. M. steamer Pingency, from Swanses and Liverpool, passed the canal on the 4th inst. and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 23rd instant

man Minister Resident.

The C. M. steamer Chingwo, from Glosgow and Liverpool left Singapore for this port on Saturday p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 18th instant.

Mr. Frank Lincoln, the versatile entertainer, leaves by the P. & O. steamer Chusan for Shanghai this morning, and after a short season in the Model Settlement will go on to Japan.

The death is announced of Captain Edwin Charles Symons, R.N., at Plymouth. He was lientenant commanding the Coromandel during the China War, and present at the capture of the Peine Forts (China medal, Taku clasp).

The boxing contest held last night at the City Hall between Hucker and Northcott for the heavy weight championship of Hongkong rosulted in a win for Hucker, who knocked out his opponent in the second round. A full report mond, and A. J. David petitioned the Court, on am able swear to these, from my own know- able to carry a sack of corn-while the descendwill appear in to-morrow's issue.

At the Magistracy yesterday three Chinamen were charged with gambling in a house in Bridges Street: A previous conviction having been proved against two of them, they were each sentenced to three months imprisonment with hard labour and ordered to pay a fine of \$250 or in default another three months. The third man was fined \$10.

A man was brought before Hon. H. E. Wodehouse vesterday charged with a very mean act. It appeared that on Sunday P. C. Gordon saw the prisoner boarding the steamlaunch Kwongchoi and hide a quantity of opium. The constable kept his eye on the fellow and soon had the satisfaction of seeing him leave the launch. The man looked round and perceiving the constable stepped up and smilingly whispered that he was an informer and had discovered some onium on board the Kwongchoi. He took Gordon to where the opium was and asked for the arrest of the master, but he had the surprise to see himself collared. The Magistrate sentenced the prisoner to six

months' imprisonment with hard labour. An addition to the fleet of the P. and O. Company was made on 14th November from the vand of Messrs. Caird and Co. at Greenook, when the large screw steel passenger steamer Arabia, which is the fourth of her class intended for the East India, China, and launched. The new vessel on leaving the ways was named by Miss Dora Barnes, daughter of Mr. F. D. Barnes, one of the managing directors of the company. The Arabia is a vessel of 8,000 tons register, with triple-expansion engines of the four-cylinder type, and iscapable of steaming at a speed of nearly twenty knots at sea. The appointments follow the lines of her sister ships, the Egypt, China, and

A batch of new appointments in Her Majesty's Consular Service in China is announced in the London Gazette of 5th November, under diste. Foreign Office: 27th September: -The announcemont are that the Queen his been gracionaly pleased to appoint Mr. William Richard Carles to be Her Majesty's Consul at Swatow: Mr. Banjamin Charles George Scott to be Har Ma-

Consuls at Shanghal. A corespondent of a home paper gives some -account of the outward voyage of the cruiser Power al ... iting from Las Palmas. That to t was reasond in five days, steaming at the rate of thirteen knots, the coal consumption being about 140 (ns r. day for all purposes. oruiser has over 1,100 persons on board, the complement being 840, and some supers; being un route for the China station. The rapid rise of temperature after leaving northern latitud that the ventilation system is defective. When steaming, the temperature of the gun-room. with open ports, was 88deg., as compared with Soleg in harbour at Las Palmas, and the steerage varied between 105 and 110deg., the deckplates being too hot to stand upon, and the midshipmen suffering some inconvenience in dressing The Powerful has however, a splendid main deck, and the ports can be kept open in a moderate sea. The natives of Lats Palmas christ. aned the cruiser the Ponderoso, and the story by its absence from the list. We refer to.

Mr. Wickman, the Manager of the Hong on this long voyage will be noted with interest.

membered that owing to an unfortunate elected Worshipful Master, Bro. A. O.D. Gourdin, quite clear that the matees and Mr. Bellilos muddle the Government abstrined from Treasurer and Bro J. R. Grimble, Tyler, for were positive as to the meening of the torm,

> The hired transport Jelinga laft Southemnton on 10th November, having embarted seventyeight of the 1st Royal Lancaster Regiment from Lichtield for Hongkong, and other details. for Gibraltor, Malta, Ceylon, Singapore, and Hongkong: Lieut-Colonel J. H. E. Hinde, of the 1st Border Reigment, is in command,

At the regular half-yearly general meeting of the shareholders of the Nippen Yusen Knishe, held at Tokyo on the 29th November, Mr. Kondo, the President, explained that owing to Mr. Policele contended that the question line, and to the general rise in prices, the Company was unable to declare any dividend for the period under review, the net profit, after appro. to have pleaded something in regard to peing only 56,000 yen.

sentence. It will be remembered that Sam Yeen was one of the witnesses who gave evidleaving the good he was escorted by a detective not in order that he might meet his friend's to a police pinnace and conveyed on board the night boat to Canton as she was leaving the

A correspondent of a home paper writes :-

the British Museum Reading room; was on the fternoon of Sth Nov. rendered something of a presence there was habitual and welcome, suddenly attacked an Englishman who was sugaged. drawn out somewhat with his papers and books in the usual manner. militant Japanese, or how in any way he had offended him; while his crushed hat showed the violence used. In a mixed lingo of Japanese purpose of increasing the funds that more and English, the dark little man kept veciferate ing that he had been insulted by that particular Englishman. It was understood that something had been said derogatory to Jupan, as he kent asserting that he came of deliberate purpose to make the assault. Fortunately, it was not so serious, but the rage of the foreigner was something to see, whether justifiable or not The attacked person repeated that he had never seen the man before, and they carried the question, surrounded by a crowd, to the officials in charge of the reading room. Great con-The delivery of the English Mail was begun eideration was given by them, with their habitual politeness to all and sundry, to the complaints of both. But ultimately the police had to be called in from the entrance-hall, and the unseemly incident closed.

In the Probate. Divorce, and Admiralty Division of the High Court of Justice, on the by the last English mail, were sworn in by the 18th November, before Mr. Justice Gorell Barnes. sitting with Trinity Masters, the Glengyle Coronet collision formed the subject of inquiry It took place on 26th August last in the Straite of Gibraltar. The vessels sighted each other at long distances. It appeared from the or dence that the vessels, after sighting each other, got green light to green light, and that both norted their helms and came red light to red light, and afterwards the green light of the Coronet was opened to the red light of the Glengyle, but very fine on her bow. Thereuvon the belin of the Glengyle was ported, but the Coronet, acting under a starboard helm, came on and struck the Glengyle on the port side. Mr. Justice Gorell Barnes said thut, after hearing the evidence of the crows of both vessels, and with the assistance of the Elder Brothren, he had come to the conclusion that the Corenet was to blame for the cellision for starboarding her helm at the time she did. The Glingyle was charged with neglecting to stop and reverse her angines. He thought the Glengyle acted rightly in keeping her speed in the circumstances of the case; and no blome. therefore attached to those in charge of her. He held the Coronet alone to blame for the

> SUPREME COURT 13th December. In ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

BEFORE SIB JOHN CARBINGTON (CHIEF

GUBBAY AND OTHERS v. BELILIOS The hearing was resumed in the equity suit in documents in connection with them showing which the plaintiffs, D. A. Gubbay, A. J. Ray- that the Fuk Yes Hing is a Triad Society. behalf of themselves and of all others of the ledge of Chinese characters and from what Jewish community in Hongkong, except the I have learnt, as being documents of the defendant, for a declaration that the defend. Triad Society. I have also heard about ant purchased a certain lot of land in this the "three-foot-six," which is a peculiar colony known as Inland Lot No. 1.381, as a shaped pole used by the Society. trustee for and on behalf of the plaintiffs and one which I produce in Court was found by me of all the other members of the Jewish com- in the house, and it answers in every respect munity in Hongkong, and that he now held the to the descriptions given me about the "three property in trust for the Jewish community foot-sir." I also found on the second de subject to the payment to bim of whatever. monies he expended in the purchase.

Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C. (instructed by Mr. O. D. Thomson, of Mesers! Diacon and Hestings). appeared for the plaintiffs and Mr. H. E Pollock (instructed by Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist) for the defendant:

thought it would be more convenient for Mr. Danby's evidence to be completed before proceeding to deal with the point raised at the last

made six estimates of the cost of relaining walls. surety of \$10 each. Mr. Francis objected to all the estimates being given. The only point on which Mr. Danby was asked to give evidence was as to the cost of a retaining wall to support the south side of lot 1,381 and Mr. Belilios's ground. His Lordship said Mr. Danby had prepared nore than was asked for, but it would perhaps be as well to give all the estimates.

Mr. Pollock said they were material to the Witness-The cost of a retaining wall along Australian mail services, was successfully the whole length of the south of Inland Lot 1,331 and to support Mr. Belilion's ground as it was proposed to lay it out would be \$14,520; the cost of excavation would be 84,417; total \$18,937. The cost of a wall along the whole length of the south side of lot 1,381, keeping the ground in its ordinary atate would be \$8,871, and the excavation, \$4,417. A wall along the south side of Leigh and Orange's site and to support Mr. Belilios's new made ground would be \$12,196, and excavation at a 10 feet level above Kennedy Road, 83,525 A wall along the same site but supporting the natural level of the ground would cost \$8,093. the cost of excapation being the same. A wal along the length of the are line on the site agreed to on the 15th March and to support Mr. Belilica's ground as it was intended to lay it out would cost \$12,380, and executation 32,804 A wall on the same site but supporting ground jesty's Consul at Tientsin; Mr. Frederick Sam. at its natural level would cost \$7,816, the cost tiel Augustus Bourne to be Her Majesty's Con. of excavation being the same if the trustoes of the Cricket Club won the toss and at the the late Lord Leighton, "The Bailding up of sell at Chinking; Mr. Lionel Charles Hopkins were outified to the whole let it would be outset of the game brought the hall in close a Picture;" The New Decoration of St. to be Her Mujesty's Consulat Chefoo; Mr. Al. absolutely necessary to erect a relaining wall proximity to their opponents goal but failed exauder Hosie to be Her Majesty's Conent at between that ground and the upper lots, assum. to score. Mayson then sent the ball forward, Wuchow, Mr. Horbert Francis Brady to be ing the level to be 10 feet above Lennedy and it was secured by Moberley who very Her Majesty's Consal at Esmabui; Mr. Pierre Road, and the cost would be \$8871, as given in prettily dribbled with it down the left wing. Art, etc. etc. Frederick Hausser to be Her Majesty's Concul one of the estimates. If Mr. Belillos had the Just as he was being hampered by the back, at Momein; Mr. John Noel Tratman to be Her whole of the three lots at his disposal only a Moberley cleverly made a long pass to centre, Mojesty's Copsul at Saumo; Mr. Everard retaining wall on the north of Macdonnell who tried a straight shot for the net, Duncan Home Fraser to be Her Majesty's Vice. Road and a small one on the south-west portion but the goal-keeper just managed to save Consul at Pagoda Island; and Mr. Harry En. would be necessary. If he had only the two in time. After this the leather travelled the December number. The magazine is an glish Fulford to be one of Her Majesty's Vice. upper lots he would also require a wall between to and fro for a while without any very excellent one, giving a capital supply of flotion the lots, assuming that no mutual agrangement was come to in regard to the cost of the walls. Cross-examined by Mr. Francis-I have not

made out sketches or suggestions in respect of the two apper lots on the supposition that Mr Belilies did not get the lower let, nor have I myself worked out anything special. I am quite certain that Mr. Orange proposed at the L.R.C.'s goal quite near the posts. The meeting to put the synagogue on a 20 feet level above Kennedy Road so that people passing in a tram should not me into the building. At the conclusion of Man Tanty's evidence Upon changing sides, the Cricket Club's goal caused some inconvenience, though it is not said counsel on both sides addressed his Lordship on had two very marrow escapes. Auton made the point raised at the last hearing as to the a straight shot, which theres, who had turned right of Mr. Francis to call rebutting evidence, up and had taken charge of the posts, only Mr. Brancis quoted cases in support of his managed to divert by a blan at the ball. The argument, and said that the right was one I. R. C.s forwards then pressed on, and Borger which the Court could exercise in its discretion, and Mayson had to do fuely utmost to cave ! Mr. Policok, in reply; said that what Mr. their goal. Berger, however, finally got the ball Shanghai Magistrete, he lately received a Northern market, when the curtail hour of de-Francis really wanted was to re-open his case, through, and sent it over to Head who took it telegram from the Victory at Nanking com- mand incident to the winter closure of the particularly on the meaning of the term site of down the wing. He was present by Looker, manding that special care be taken to prevent river ports already begun is taken into account, limit closely resemble eiderdown, judging from the synngogne" mentioned in the correspodence, but managed to pass the ball on to Noble, who Countel submitted that the plaintiffs must have returned it, and Head sect it spinning into the known that the term meant not the whole of not This was the first and the contract of the whole of not This was held that the lot I 381; but only the part mecessary for the scoted during the match. The L.E. C. in the two Cerman priests in Shantung to hold Kino- elemining of the tortest of shipments following

At a regular meeting of the Eother Mark (were first meationed in Mr. Bellios's letter of Lodge held last night Bro. S. Hausch was the 8th March. From subsequent letters it was and it could not be believed that counsel for the plaintiffs had not been properly instructed. In a lotter written by Mr. Beillios it was olearly stated that he could not re-open the question after the decision arrived at after the long discussion in Mr. Danby sollice meaning of course the decision arrived at at the meeting of the 15th

Merch. Coursel then said he would have to go

into the question of whother there was a declar-

ation of trust and of whether the pinintiffs had

framed their action in the proper way. His Lordship How does that affect the question of giving evidence in reply? the loss suffered by the Company to the extent. declaration of trust went to the root of the of over 400,000 yen in working the European whole matter. Counsel for the plaintiffs had attacked defendant a pleadings and had said "you cught not morely to have denied; printions to the reserve and insurance funds, portion of the lot. His (Mr. Pollock's) answer to that was, " No; you have chosen to frame your action absolutely and entirely upon the clain Sum Yeen, who was convicted in June last of for a declaration of trust. You have not asked being the keeper of a gambling house at No. 2. for specific performance of any agreement and I Wa Lane, and sentenced to nine months im was perfectly entitled simply to deny altogether prisonment, has been released from Victoria any declaration of trust." Counsel denied there Gool, after serving mearly six months of his was any declaration of trust as to one slugle foot of land, and therefore it was necessary for him to argue the question as to whether the

> contention. The point would take a considerable time to argue. The Court then adjourned until 10.30 this morning. His Lordship—I hope the case will be finished

Mr. Pollock-I will do my best, my Lord. Mr. Francis There are only five days more. His Lordship said that was the sixth day of the hearing and he thought the case had been through Messra. Kelly and Walsh,

THE TRIAD SOCIETY CASE.

The thirty-two men charged with unlawfully again brought before Hon. H. E. Wodehouse, Police Magistrate, yesterday afternoon. Mr. H. L. Depnys (Crown Solloitor) appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. E. J. Grist for

Mr. Dennys informed His Worship that it was only on Saturday afternoon that he received instructions to conduct the case on behalf of the Urown. He had spent a considerable amoun found, including the book, should be properly

translated. Detective Inspector Hanson was then called and stated :- At 12.30 am. on the 5th instant I went to the second floor of No. 4, Yee On Lone in company with the Captain Superintendent of Police and a number constables. I heard the last witness knocking at the trap door of the second floor as I entered the house, not immediately admitted, but had to make two replies to questions put from inside. His first nswer was, "Hung Ying," and the second, "Li Ching Cheung." The door was then opened and we all ontered. We shut the trap door behind as and put a constable in charge I have heard the evidence given by the other witnesses, and the accoun given by the last witness concerning the things found is quite correct. I saw the second defendant in the position described by the last witness teaching two others how to wear their mones. There were second men squatting on the floor in three rows and some of them had their jackets open at the breast, but, as soon they saw me they buttoned them up. I have been in the Police Force twenty-three years. I have heard mention of the Fak Yu Hing. It is a Society organised not in the interests of the peace or good order, but affording an asylum for. persons guilty of crime or wanted by the police. and for all such like purposes. I can mention instances. Last year I found the mutilated body of a Chinaman near Stonecutter's Island Your Worship made an enquiry into the matter and two arrests were made. The prisoners were committed for trial. I made enquiries the time about the Fuk Yee Hing and Man On Triad Societies. I lear surhat the fight which sresulted in the death of the Chinaman was the return fight for one which took place between the Fak Yee Hing and Man On Societies some time previous. There are documents which I found relating to the objects for which the Society exists. They are five in number, including the the objects of the Society, but there are other

fendant's person a key which opened the box produce a piece of paper, which I am given to soil shall still have understand is not burnt in any other sacrificial worship but that of this Society. I may mention that I put the question, "Who are candidates

to night ?" in Chinese to all the men, and two In answer to Mr. Francis, his Lordship of them answered that they were. I took them all to the station. At this point the case was further remanded till next Tuesday, at I am, bail being allowed for the first and second defendants in one Mr. Danby was then called and said-I have surety of \$250 each and for the others one

FOOTBALL.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB Y. LADIES

RECREATION CLUB. There was but a small attendance at the nev ground, Happy Valley, yesterday afternoon witness the match under Association Rules lietwoon the Hongkong Cricket Club and the Ladies' Recreation Club. Among these present and a few ladies. The kick-off was announced for four o'clock sharp, but it was not till 4,30 that the teams faced each other, and for the first half of the game sach side had to play with Mr. C. W. Gordon, W.Y.K., not having turned up. The following were the respective teams - Hongkong Cricket Club -P. Davies, R.A. (captain), W. D. Mayson, R. G. D. Dewar, R.N., J. R. Gillingham, W. Arm strong, E. R. Morris, A. E. M. Head, R.A. Rawson, R.N. J. R. Noble, and D. Ladies Recreation Club :- E. L. Bergor, H.K.R., H. W. Looker (captain), I LIngpen, W.Y.R., J. W. Crowley, W.Y.R. F. Mackay, J. D. Danby, R. S. Anton, H Moberley, H.R.K., and G. W. Millward

Mr. Frank Browns noted is referee. The Cricket Club won the toss and at the the late Lord Leighton, "The Building up of material advantage to either side. The goals were attacked in turn and at lone moment the Cricket Club forwards might have scored if they had only kept cool. The hall dropped menced a dramatic story by Mr. Hendon Hall from the gool keeper's bands three times, but dealing with Klondyke. in the bustle the forwards failed to touch it. At another moment a foil was given exainst

chance was missed but a corner followed Noble planted the ball at centre, but Morris shot just a little too high & Missionary.

REVIEWS. lly Strong of Sword. ANDERS BLIFOUR. London: Methuen & Co. 1897.

of the action is laid in the island of Trinidad. Jeromy Claphane, who is supposed to tell the tale, is the son of the dominie of Kirktonn, and Not by refusing your 35 to all only Associawhen he grows too old to be any longer a scholar tion that affords you an opportunity of exercing in his father's school he takes up the position of your convictions, of making public profession assistant It is not long, however, before beleaves of the faith that is in you, of assisting howhome, and from that time his life is a succession over infinitesimally-still of assisting, in the of adventures, the number of people he kills strongthening and preservation of that Empire being quite prodigious and his escapes almost in which your all is embarked. miraculous. He is decoyed into joining a pirotifrom gool he joins one of Sir Francis Drake's the Losgue, the numbers who possess yours for ships and sails for the West Indies, where he takes an active part in the rough and trimble work of the period, in which he always plays a manly part and appears to advantage. On his return he is welcomed as a hero and knighted by the Queen. The tale is one of the most exciting we have read for a long time and we shall be glad to welcome any more of the same kind that Mr. Ballour may have to give us. Our review copy reaches us through Mesars. Kelly and Walsh, Limited.

Here They are. More Stories by J. SULLIVAN. The Christmas Volume Longman's Colonial Library. London: Longmans, Green & Co. 1897. MR. SULLIVAN'S book, which also reaches us

collection of half-a-dozon fairy tales, full

Christmas-box. In the Land of the Givers away the prevailing sin of the people was to give away everything they possessed, so much attending a meeting of a Triad Society were so that it had to be kept in check by severe penal laws. Into this strange land there wandered a greedy little boy and his sistor, and their strange adventures there form very pleas. ent reading. "The Blue Thing with White ark and a forlora little boggar boy. The former becomes an idol in a heathen temple the case. In his opinion all the documents plorer, "so much so that the Royal Geographical Society had made quite a pet of him, and had given him food in a great hall on his return from each of his voyages; for in England, when one desires greatly to honour celebrated man one always gives him food whether he is hungry or not; and then makes him get up and talk so as to spoil his digestion. All the tales are amusing and so are the illustra-

The People of Clopton. By GEORGE BARTRAM. London: T. Fisher Unwin. 1897. THIS is a dialect and possing tale of the Midlands. The characters are cleverly drawn and the descriptions realistic, though the plot is not very exciting. What will our Scotch friends eny to the following passage :--All the Needhams have gone to the colonies now-and so have their equally stalwart and goodly consins, the Panters. Shortly after I left Clopton for Clopton's good a gree readjustment took place in this part of the shires. steward—one of those practical, selfish "men" with a mission ' who cause nearly all the mischief in the world. Mr. Edward Turnbull, not satisfied with having wolded the cottagers' holdings into big farms, and driven that worthy race wholesale into the towns, commenced reforming the Squire's affairs by steadily swelling rents all round-acting, in short, on that blessed maxim, that "a man is entitled to all he can get." One by one the finest benantry that ever trod the earth turned their backs on Clopton. book. They are all that I am aware of relating to | an importation of Sectionen. Thus gradually things worked to that pass that you shall scarcely find in Clopton at the present day a labourer ants of the jovial Anakim that peopled the lodges and granges in my youth are now wielding scythe and shears where the shadows fall southward at noon and their fathers places have been filled by hungry, cackling, cautious Northerners. And when even Sandy is compelled to throw up the task of rent productionand perhaps we get John Chinaman in his place containing all these documents. I likewise still we may be comforted. The lords of the

> Horse to ride, and hound to hallo, Game to shoot, and fox to follow.

The Blind in China: A Criticism of Miss C. F. Gordon-Cumming's Advocacy of the Murray Non-Alphabetic Method of writing Chinese, with Additional Remarks. By Re-W. CAMPBELL, F.R.G.S. English Presbyterian Mission. Formosa. Hongkong. Shanghai, and Yokohama: Kellyand Walsh, Limited.

Mrs. CAMPBELL is a staunch advocate of the Braille system pure and simple and entirely disapproves of Mr. Murray's system of numeral notation. In the volume before us the corres pondence that has taken place on the subject, minutes of the Missionary Conference and other bodies, and extracts from periodicals are printed. together with a preface of fourteen pages by were Major General Black, Colonel Gordon, Mr. Campbell setting out the bearings of the controversy. From the material thus supplied those who have any knowledge of books for the blind and the requirements of the Chinese lan one man short, Mr. P. H. Davies, R.A., and gnage will be able to draw their own conclusions Cassell's Publications

CASSELL'S serial publications for November well maintain the reputation of this enterpris ing Company. The Magazine of Art opens new volume and is enlarged. It includes special article on Sir John Gilbert, R.A., M. H. Spielmann, with sixteen illustrations photogramuro of a picture by Signor Andresti; picture in colours, "The Offering,

by Sir E. J. Poynter, P.R.A., a paper by

W. B. Richmond. "The Queen's Treasures of Castell's Family Magazine brings its present volume to a close, and an attractive programme is issued for the new volume, commencing with

and a well selected assortment of general

articles. With the new volume is to be com-The Quiver commences a new volume with the November number. Amongst the contents is an article on The Gods of China, illustrated from native photographs and prints, b)

OUTRAGES ON MISSIONARIES FURBIDDEN.

THEY DO NOT PAY. any riots against missionaries. "The Germans," leven the present unsold stock with bargains the sample under notice. The feathers will be further says the dispatch. " have so sed the pro- on spot would provo strate ent-to lest in the

WHY SHOULD I JOIN THE NAVY **LEAGUE**? Beyond paying my \$5 a year there is

A stirring romance, which will appeal slike to nothing I could do. There no vote in England. boys and men. The period is the time of Good I quite approve of the aims of the Navy League Queen Bess and Sir Francis Drake, and much but how can I, a British subject resident in Hongkong, impress my convictions and desires on those who rule the Empire?"

Amought the 93 members and 20 associates

cul craft and gots into trouble, but escaping mentioned as on the well of the local branch of property in Park Lane or elsewhere in the United Kingdom are probably limited. Si those 113 men evidently consider that the Nery League affords them the means of contribution their quote towards the strengthoning and maintenance of that Empire that all thinking The Central Committee of the Navy Longu must have been aware when issning their manifesto of the nime of the League, and making request that branches should be formed sbroad, that the number of votes at home thus

directly secured from colonists would be faw. What the Committee had, however, in view was the plebiscite to be thereby obtained from British subjects the whole world over. By the address referred to it appears that 462 British subjects in Hongkoup (exclusive of Govern-mont servents) signed a protest against any reduction of the Navy Estimates this year. Did they think in attaching their signatures 18 a le that protest that they were doing what was of absolutely futile? They had no votes in England. If on the other hand they thought that however microscopic was that aid, still their names notually did assist the matter in hand and which, by appending their signatures to, they presumably held to be a good and worthy object, would it not be well if the 100 signatories not Leaguers would now come forward to join and actively support that Longno of which they approve?—at present only presidely The Mavy League at home made good use those petitions, impressing on the British public the manimity of the British residents of Hong-Dots" is the tale of an animal out of a Noul's kong. In this article it is assumed that travelled, reading, intelligent middle class public like curs of Hongkong understands the objects and comprehends the needs of the of time in trying to master the intricacies of and the latter a celebrated discoverer and ex. Navy Loague. Like most other needs

The subscription for a member in England s fixed at one guinea per unnum, for which he receives the League Journal, and is at liberty to assist the League to any extent he desires and in any way of which he may be capable. One quarter of this, 5/3, is remitted o the Central Committee for the great task of educating our rulers—the Democracy—by lectures, with broadsheets, in history and its lessons, in any and all ways feasible. In Hongkong after the first year, we concluded that the subscription was unnocessarily bigh, our expenses being small, so with the consent and approval of the Executive in London, the subscription was fixed at \$5.00, 5/3 being still remitted annually for each member, and the fee for associates was put at \$2.00 annum. 2/6 p year (out quarter of the

annual subscription at home) has to be remitted for each associate—who enjoy the same privi leges as members, viz receiving the journal, and full liberty to labour for the language extent. That there are any British epole resident in Hongkong who have absolutely no connection, communication, or or a mindene with the United Kingdom seems warm X sible so though we may have no vote, still w The old Squire became cursed with a pushing may be the means of sowing the good seed Through all the larger (not busier) but more

varied world of Great Britain it may well that our League and its aims have not per olated, so a letter or newspaper to some old friend or relation, whether in the Highlands of Scotland, the wilds of Connemara, or perchance to the wilderness of London, may be the means of awakening the interest of some voter of or voters. The familiar metaphor of the ever widening circles travelling outwards from a stone cast into water applies peculiarly to our enone, that has increased with gratifying upidity in other parts of the world. It was with pardonable pride that the Central Com-The Squire was obstinate he would not give mittee presented resolutions deprecating the in-and Turnbull, to save his credit, suggested reduction of the Navy Estimates from British ossossions as widely apart as foro to, the

Cape of Good Hope, and Hongkong. The seconder of the annual report of the local ranch of the League referred to the incuition hat evertook most Eastern Association s. We. however, are not purely Eastern. We are a world-wide Association. Eastern Associations have not the same stimulus of countries hould be the business of the committee to ou deavour to instil a healthy spirit of rivilly turo the Hongkong branch of the Navy Lea, as and is a first effort endeavours should be atole to induce the 400 signatories to ion the Nevy

League The committee was to their have a wider field to draw from In Lecturers, lotter writers. &c. than at present. If the 400 will come forward and join the Leavne, however limited the numbers amongst them may be that possess the necessary qualifications in Park Lane for directly guiding the destinies of the Empire, still they can rest assured that each 5/8 is being used wisely and honestly to secure guarantees that Britain's severeignty he sens shall be unquestionable, that the ever widening concentric rings from similar insignificant nobbles are spreading over the earth till

all British men are comprehended in on LEAGUE. THE INDIAN YARN TRADE.

THE CHINESE MERCHANTS ADVOCATE REDUCED STUTMENTS.

The following correspondence has been for-

vared to us for publication :---

Hongkong, 7th December, 1897. o Sir George Cotton, Kt., President, Bombay Millowners Association Bombay. Sin. At a meeting of the Chinese merchants dealing in Indian yern held on the 80th ultimo, it was unanimously resolved, after H.E. the Governor in the presentation of fully considering the present position of the yarn trade in this market and in Shanghai in connection with the question of excessive and august ceremony in the Cathedral was one lisproportionately heavy supplies that of late of the most striking functions of the Jubilee have been pouring in, and in connection with calebration. I have much pleasure in presenting the positions of the country markets in relation you with a gold medal in memory of that coreto the question of the financial stringency pre mony, in which you took so important a part. vailing all over the country, to send the follow. Right Rev. L. M. Piazzeli, Bishop of Claroing messages, duted the 1st and 6th instant mene, I have the pleasure to present you with respectively, advocating us a remedial measure

affiliated to your Association Excessive over supply Hongkong Stang- event. interfering olearances Reonamend you must have endured during the crowded

- President The meeting was fully impressed with the medal which I now have the pleasure to preprocessity of advocating the measure of short sont your - Yours hours to your Association as, owing almost to unprecedentedly heavy accumulated of by 60.000 bales upsold in stock tipre and area 25,000 ples in Shanghai aray and above bargsus to the extent of about 12,000 bales tring uncleared at each of these two centres tune whom fluctuations in orchenna bave pash luter. mittently severe and at a time when all langible relief to the trade has been extinct owing to financial stringency horalded in by the searchty-The native papers state that Mr. Huang, the some six months to come and as inguers the

The incubus of the aforesaid abnormal piles of stocks, taken by itself, is heavy enough to put the Indian yarn trade out of gear, but coupled therewith there has been palpably victions the last three months a severe stringency of money, astringency which, though not felt very much at first under the gradual withdrawal of the Japanese you, is getting intensified as time wears on, and now it has become very much patent that the country has been donuded very extensively not only of its you corrency but also of its sycoc currency, and that, though the apprecintion of the new British dollars in the place of Japanese yous is complete, their importation has not been equal to meet the displacement and to fulfil the requirements of the trade of this vast country, though the importation has been very much coupled of late by the coinege of Chinese dollars in most of the mints started of vore and of late in the principal provinces of China. In this connection it might be mentioned that at the present moment nearly ten million dollars remain locked up in these parts in Indian yarn, and as this fact very materially

adds to the stringency, it is a very serious

the detriment of the trade.

question as to how long they will remain so to

This stringency, combined with the abnormal

almost undreamt of fluctuations experienced in exchange on India, particularly during the last quarter of the year under the overtures of the United States and French Government to the British Government for the rehabilitation of silver and under the revivification of the question. of there-opening of the India mints, has quite demoralized the two principal central markets as also the country markets sucrounding these centres. Virtually the heavy stocks are unsaleable at the two centres, and the country markets, on account of the dreadful position into which the continued tightness of money has thrown them, as likewise on account of the probability, yerging almost on the certainty, of prices receding under the present juncture well nigh 20 to 25 per cont, have had recourse to nothing but the waiting policy, and as the usual settle-ment time before the Chinese New Year fall. ing on the 22nd January, 1898, is approaching, that policy goes without the slightest relaxtion, may, it is getting further intensified. The Chinese merchants approhend that the present stocks of yern and the present intense stringency of money are not likely to find reduction for some six months to come, and if heavy importstions of the former are continued and no measures in the interests of the trade both on your side and here are adopted to check in some measure the influx in a country already flooded with stocks, the present ovil will assume a shape that will be disastrous, possibly beyond recovery, to the spinnings in India, and to the importers and dealers in China. It is for this momentous reason that they have ventured to advocate the adoption of the remedial measure of short hours for working the factories, and hence they ave deemed it expedient and to the advantage of all concerned to wire this advocacy by above quoted telegrams. In conjunction with the factors stated above that have guided them to the advocacy in question, the counter-factors of the feasible importations of Japanese yarn in China under the present variation of exchange, as also the element of local manufactures likely to be gaining shortly in opposition to your industry and likely to increase in strength as factories under construction and under contemplation gain completion, have not been lost sight of, and due weight has been given to these factors in their considerations. Under the present overladen juncture it was, however, held that these factors have no scope for some time to come to run in

In conclusion the Chinese merchants much regret that the solution of the exchange difficulty has again been put off by the reply of the British Government to the Conference held London, and they also much regret to observe, under the continued instability of exchange, that the much petted idea inculcated by you on several occasions, first when the Indian mints were closed, and latterly at one of the meetings of your Association, that the trade will adjust itself to the exigencies of exchange, has undergone no such process of orystalization as was prophesied, but it has instead according to experience obtained here proved but hantesms, and is likely to prove so again am, sir, yours sincerely.

HUNG KEE. President of the meeting of Chinese merchants dealing in Indian yaru.

Hongkoug, 9th December, 1897. To Sir George Cotton, Kt., President Bombay Millowners Association, Bombay. Sin Since addressing you on the 7th instant I have received from your Association in reply to the messages of the Chinese merchants

the following wire:-Protent position prohibits adoption short time, improving local trade owing big grain crops points to reduced yarn ship-

The Chinese merchants are of opinion that Sinless shipments are materially curtailed and present stocks allowed to be worked out the present position of the yarn trade in these parts will not find a turn for the better .- I am, sir, yours faithfully.

HUNG KEE.

CORRESPONDENCE

I We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions express i by our correspondents.] THE OPEN AIR FETE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." DEAR SIR, You may be interested to know that the accounts of the open air fete, lately held in the grounds at Government House, by kind permission of the Governor, in aid of winter relief amongst the poor in London, have been bulanced, and that the total receipts amounted to \$2,136. The expenses were \$430.84. leaving a balance of \$1,705.16, which goes home by the next mail.

In your notice of the fets in the Daily Press you credited me with far more than I deserved. Really I had very little to do with the practical organisation of the fête. Palmam gut meruet ferat,-Yours faithfally. R. F. COBBOLD

Hongkong, 13th-December, 1897. JUBILEE MEDALS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE " DAILY PRESS." SIR,-I missed the following speeches by Jubilee Medals on the 11th inst:-Rov. R. F. Cobbold.-Mr. Cobbold. the

the Jabilee gold medal of Hongkong, in against over-supply short hours by the spinnings | memory of the special thanksgiving service held at the Roman Catholic Cathedral, and in re-1.—Chinese merchants meeting unauim- cognition of the unity with which all religious ously advocate mills working short time. denominations joined in celebrating an august

hai. Unsold 60,000 25,000 respectively Dr. Francis Clark, the auxiety and strain strongly above for trade interests were I state of the colony during the celebration, and 2. Advicable short time. Reply Hung Kee I the offerts made by the Sanitary executive to ward off disease, have well carned this gold

WHY FORGOTTEN? Hongkong, 13th December, 1897.

FEATHER CLEANING AT SHANGHAI.

Shanghai, 6th December. In a few days the Shanghai Fouther Cleaning of sycen provailing all over the country, in was | Co's factory will be running full work, all the considered that the only remedy for relieving machinery being set up and ready for the the present serious compostion lay in the most engine, on which only one or two little matters sure advocated of working short hours. The have now to be completed. Yestermy a trial of mosting was painfully aware that even this the machinery was made, when a parcel of measure might not have encli an lost sutmeous particularly dirty white onck feathers from and subspace affect as was desirable, lunamuch. Pientoid was treated. The feathers were as with respect to this market it might be said batted together with orders and said and that even if not a single bale should arrive, ther impurities when passed into the machi-present stocks would be sufficient to hat against nery and when finished they were white, all the exigencies of the country markets for free from smell, very clastic and "downy," and were quite roady for tilling badlicks or pillows. Expelient as the sample was it was classed No. 3, two removes from the highest quality, which cleaned in Shanghai roady for the European markets, but will be steam dumped in order to save space in transit. When the factory is in

millions, most of which is held in foreign insurances offices. The insurances do not exceed three quarters of a million storling. CICLONE IN VICTORIA. Adelaide. 23rd November. A terrific evolute adovestated Nbillin N.W. Viotoria, Australia. A large number of valuable buildings were destroyed, Numerous cosmalties occurred during the blow. The whole of the Wimmers district is devastated. The damage is estimated at £100,000, PRICE, complete, with accessories for Billiards SHIPPING REPORTS

lated against the management of the fire bri-

gades, and the whole system is condemned as

being most inadequate to cope with a big fire

The damage is estimated at approaching two

The Brilish steamer Memnion, from Borneo 6th Dec., had strong mouseons and heavy sees. The British steamer Innearrille, from Suma-

tra 23rd Nov., experienced very heavy N.E. monsoon with high sea. The British steamer Canton, from Chinkiang 9th Dec., had mederate N.E. wind and sea and overcast weather throughout. The British steamer Wingsang, from Shanghai 10th Dec. and Swatow 12th, had strong

N.E. monsoon down to Swatow. The British steamer Machew, from Ang Hir 4th Dec., had mederating to strong N.E. wind and cloudy weather to Pulo Obi; thence to lat. 17.20 N. and long. 111.10 E. strong wind and moderate gale and dull overcast weather with passing min squalls; thence to port experienced very strong N.E. gale and dull cloudy weather with very fine squalls and tremendous high seas, ship continually covered with sprays and shipping very large quantities of water fore and aft.

PASSENGERS BOOKED FOR THE FAR EAST.

Per P & O. steamer Himalaya, connecting with the steamer Thames, at Colombo, From London, Nov. 19 .- To Straits, China and Japan: Miss L. M. White, Mr. and Mrs. MacHaffie and child, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fraser, Miss Fraser, Mr. J. Young, Mr. and Mrs. McIver and 3 children. Rev. and Mrs. Barton, Mr and Mrs. Robertson and two children, Mr. Moffatt, Mr. Wornock, Capt, and Mr. Vanrenan, Mr. F. Sampson, Rev. and Mrs. Hope Gill, Miss Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Law, Mr. Eva, Mr. H. M. Thomas, Mr. E. C. H. Woolf, Mr. W. Baddeley, Mr. C. W. Harrison, Mr. K. Greentree, Mr. Christopherson, Mr. Smith, Mr. Plinmmetz, Mr. W. F. B. Mesney, Captain Cowan, Mrs. Metthews, Mrs. E. T Wakeford and two children, Mrs. Prince and four children, Mr. H. W. Dowling, Mrs. and Miss Orr. Mr. E. R. Helifox, Mr. Hennaford, Mr. L. N. Money, Mr. J. J. Bryan, Mr. C. M. McMesser, Mr. C. W. Matthews, Mr. M. Hart, Mr. C. Loveluce. From Brindisi, Nov. 28.-Mrs. Bell Irving. Per P & O. steamer Shanghai, from London, Nov. 27.-To Straits, China and Japan: Mr. E A. Wallace Mr. W. Engelbrecht.

Per P. & O. steamer Britannia, connecting with the steamer Robilla at Colombo, from London, Dec. 3.—To Straits, China and Japan Mr. C. F. L. Millar, Mr. and Mrs. Windeler, Mr. Gentle, Mrs. L. M. White, Lord Dormer, Mr. W. Scott, Miss Gundry, Mr. N. G. T Blaus, Mr. W. S. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Woodward. From Brindisi, Sept. 12: Mr. E. J. Smith, Miss MacBoan, Mr. P. W. Cape, Mr. N. R. Crum-Ewing, Mr. A. S. Jackson, Per P. & O. steamer Borneo, from London. Dec. 11.-To Straits, China and Japan: Bishon and Mrs. Burdon, Mr. R. Carr. Miss Howell. Ara, Ozley and two children, Miss Reading, Miss K. Fraser.

Per P. & O. steamer Oceana, connecting with the steamer Ganges at Colombo, from London, Doc. 17.—To Straff, Chine, and Japan: Rev. J. Beatie, Rev. and Mrs. Hope Gill, Miss Noyes, Miss Ashton, Mr. Hipwell, Mrs. Elan. Per Messageries Maritimes steamer Lace from Marseilles, Nov. 21.—To Yokohama: Mr Lubzer, Mr. and Mrs. St. Mathurin, Mr. The venet, Mr. Kawal -- To Shanghai: bir Jamieson-

To Hongkong: Mr. Rull. Per Messageries Maritimes steamer Farra, from Marsulles, Nov. 28.—To Yokobama: Mr. Hatal, Mr. T. B. Blow. Per Mossigeries Maritimes steamer Armand Behic, connecting with the steamer Yarra, at

Colombo, from Marseilles Dec. 5 .- To Hongkong: Boy. Edgar Dewstoe. Maru, from Southampton, Nov 23,-To Straits: China and Japan: Mr. J. Esaki, Mr. E. K. Thompson, Mr and Mrs. H. K. A. Day, Mr. It is reward, Mmc. d'Almada Remedies, Master Jose boyes for Remedies, Miss Aloysia Remedies, Miss Emilia followed.

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from Southampton, Dec. 8.—To Edwis, Count,

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The C. P. R. steamer Empress of China, spiled from Vancouver on Tuesday, the 7th instant. THE GERMAN MAIL. The steamer Prinz Henrich, with the German mail of the 15th ultimo, loft Singapore on Saturday, the 11th instant, and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 16th instant, THE AUSTRALIAN MALL. The E. & A. steamer Guthrie, from Sydney, &c., left Port Darwin via Timor for Hongkong

THE CANADIAN MAIL.

on the 10th instant. THE INDIAN MAIL. The steemer Suisang, from Calcutta and Straits, left Singapore for this port on Saturday, the 11th instant. MORCHANT-STRAMERS. The N. P. steamer Pelican salled from Tacoma. Wn., on the 12th Oct., for Japan.

Yokohama on the 5th instant for Hongkong. The Steamer Glengyle, from London and Straits, left Singapore for this port on Thursday, the 9th instant. The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Trieste left Kobe for this port on the 10th instant. The C. Mutual steamer Chingwo, from Glasgow and Liverpool, lost Singapore for this port on Saturday, the 11th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 18th instant. The Rickmers chartered steamer Mount Tabor. from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port on

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or about the 17th instant. The steamer Radnorshire, from London left Singapore on Saturday, the 11th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 18th The D. D. R. steamer Niebe, from Hamburg left Singapore for this port on the 11th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 18th

instant. The N. G. I. steamer Letimbro left Bombay for this port on the 5th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 24th instant. The Rickmers Line steamer Deike Rickmers, from Antwerp and Hamburg, passed the Canal INURNISHED, for One Year from 1st on the 7th instant, and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 29th instant.

PASSED THE CANAL. OUTWARD. -9th November - Tainan, Puritan, 12th Nov.—Luderhorn. 16th November-Longships. 19th November-Christina, Norman. 26th November-Ceylon, Polyphemus, Laos, Titania. 30th November-Glenesk, Diomed, Senta. 3rd December-Benlarig, Pingsuey, Yerra, Ghazee. 7th Dec,-Argyll, Irene, Amphitrite, Oricell. St. Ronald. 10th December-Nestor, Tantalus, Ataka.

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A MAIL WILL CLOSE For Shanghai.-Per Hector, to-day, the 14th inst., at 9.30 a.m. For Moji, Kobe, Yokohama and Portland, Or.-Per Olympia, to-day, the 14th instant, at For Pakhoi and Haiphong.—Per Ask today, the 14th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobs and Yoke-THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST- hams. - Per Java, to-day, the 14th inst., at 11.30

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morrow, the 15th instant, at 2.30 g.m. For Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama.—Per Verona, on Friday, the 17th instant. at 11.30 A.M. For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.—Per Catharine Apear, on Friday, the 17th instant, вь 2.30 г.м. For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown; Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.-Per Tsinan, on Friday, the 17th inst., at 2.30 P.M.

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Captain T. Wickenden, carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will be deepatched from this for BOM-2726 BAY on THURSDAY, the 16th DECEMBER, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports. All Cargo for France and London will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer pro-

ceeding direct to Marseilles and London. Parcels will be received at this Office until P.M. the day before sailing. The Contents and Value of all Packages are required.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading. For further Particulars, apply to

H. A. RITCHIE, Hougkong, 3rd December, 1897. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE. SAIGON. BATAVIA. COLOMBO, PONDICHERY, MADRAS. CALCUTTA. DJIBOUTI. EGYPT, MARSEILLES, MEDITER-BANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS.

LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX, PORTS OF BRAZIL AND RIVER PLATE AN WEDNESDAY, the 22nd December. at Noon, the Company's Steamship, "ERNEST SIMONS," Captain de Maubeuge, LULU, and passengers are allowed to break their | with Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo will leave this port for MARSEILLES via ports of Call WITHOUT TRANSHIPMENT. Japan Governments.

Through Passage Tickets granted to EngCargo and Specie will be registered for LonThe attractive features of this Company's route embrace its PALATIAL STEAMSHIPS land, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic don as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in
(second to none in the World), the LUXURIANCE OF ITS TRANS-CONTINENTAL lines of steamers, and to the principal cities of transit through Marseilles for the principal Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Passengers holding through ORDERS TO | Specie and Parcels until \$ P.M. on the 21st EUROPE have the choice of Overland Rail December. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; routes from San Francisco, including the they must be left at the Agency's Office.) SOUTHERN PACIFIC. CENTRAL PACIFIC, Contents and Value of Fackages are required. For further Particulars, apply at the Comand NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAYS; also the pany's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Hongkong, 9th December, 1897. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS

TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES MEXICO, JENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUBOPE, VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEANERS.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

Proposed Sailings From Hongrong. Coprio (via Skanghai, Tuespay, Dec. 28, land Sea, Yokohama 1897, at Noon. and Honolulu) GAELIC (via Shanghal)

Nagasaki, Kobe, In SATURDAY, Jan. 15, Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages land Sea, Yokohama, and Honolulu) 1898, at Noon. will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to DORIC (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Koba, In THURSDAY, Feb. S. land Sea, and Yoko-1898, at Noon. Consular Invoices to accompany. Cargo des-

tined to points beyond Sau Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's FINHE Company's Steamship "COPTIC" Office in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the will be despatched for SAN FRANCIS-CO. via SHANGHAI, NAGABAKI, KOBE For further information as to Passage and INLAND SEA. YOKOHAMA, and HONO-LULU on TUESDAY, the 28th December, 1897, at Noon.

> Steamers of this line pass through the IN-LAND SEA OF JAPAN and call at HONO-LULU and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

> Through Passenger Tickets granted to England. France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic culars of the various Routes may be obtained upon application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to

Missionaries, members of the Noval, Military

Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families. Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not

Europe. All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full and same will be received at the Company's Office until Five P.M. the day previous to sailing.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond Ban Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's [2335] Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs,

San Francisco. For further information as to Freight of Passage apply to the Agency of the Company

Captain Branch, will be despatched as above BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

FOR SINGAPORE. PENANG AND

"CATHERINE APCAR," Captain E. Fey, will be despatched for the above ports on FRIDAY, the 17th inst., at 3 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO., Agents. Hongkong, 11th December, 1897. AUSTRIAN LUOYD'S STEAM NAVI-GATION COMPANY.

UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE Austrian Government) COLOMBO, BOMBAY, KURRACHEE, ADEN, MASSAWA, SUEZ, PORT SAID. BRINDISI, VENICE, FIUME.

AND TRIESTE. (Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT, ADEIATIC, and South African Ports.) 7 THE Company's Steamship

" Trieste. Captain A. Mitis, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 18th inst., P.M. Cargo will not be received on board after P.M. prior to date of sailing. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to

SANDER & CO... Hongkong, 19th December, 1897. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM TO SHANGHAL. HE Company's Steamship "PRINZ HEINRICH,"

Captain O. Cuppers, due here with the outward | examined at II A.M. on the 20th last." German Mail about 16th inst., will leave for the above place about SATURDAY, the 18th For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & CO..

Hongkong, 13th December, 1897. "SHELL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR MARSEILLES VILLE Company's Steamship "PECTAN." Captain N. Hocken, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 20th inst. For Freight, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.,

Hongkong, 6th December, 1897. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID. NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN, AND HAMBURG. PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS:

AISO. LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BAL. TIMORE NEW ORLEANS GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL GALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS LUGGAGE.

N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THEOUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN RUBBIA. PROPOSED SLILINGS FROM HONGRONG:

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.) PRINZ HEINEICH ... Tuesday ... 4th Jan. Pamusann Tuesday ... | let Feb. SACHSEN Tuesday 1st March N TUESDAY, the 4th day of January 1898, at 9 A.M., the Company's Steamship PRINZ HEINBICH, O. Coppers, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and

CARGO, will leave this Port as above, CALL-ING at NAPLES and GENCA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of on SATURDAY, the 1st January Cargo and the United States or Canada. Rates and parti- Specie will be received on Board until 5 P.M. on MONDAY, the 3rd January, and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Moon on Monday, the 3rd January. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.50 and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement. The Steamer has splendid accommodation and carries a Doctor and a Stawardess. Linen can be washed on hoard. For further Particulars, apply to

MELCHERS & CO. Hongkong, 13th December, 1897. POR NEW YORK. apply to through fares from China and Japan to THE * 9/3 L.I.I. American Bark

> GERARD C, TOBEY, Shurtly, Master, will load here for the above port and will be despatched in January.
> For Freight, apply to
> REUTER, BROCKELMANN & CO. Hongkong, 18th December, 1897 NATAL LINE OF STEAMERS

THE Undersigned GENERAL AGENTS in CHINA and JAPAN for the above Line are prepared to issue THROUGH BELLS OF LADING for all the principal ports in SOUTH AFRICA, in connection with Indo-CHINA BYELM NAVIGATION CO.'S formightly service hopes to CALCUTTA. Sellings from CALCUTTA for CAPE PORTS every formight. For freight and further particulars,

AESSETS ON LHE BELLH MOGUL-WARBACK-MILBUEN LINE. FOR NEW YORK WA BUEZ-CANAL. THE Steamship

S.S. "SIKH" sail about 25th Dec., 1897 8.8. P. ADELATDH" do. 16th Jan., 1893 do 5th Fab. 1898 S.S. ARGYLD do. 20th Feb., 1898. S.S. "GHAZEE" do. 10th Mar., 1898 S.S. LENNON For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLE & CO.

Hongkong, 18th December, 70,77.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES NORTHERN BACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP "CLYMPIA." FROM TACOMA VICTORIA YOKO-HAMA, KOBE, AND MOJI
THE above Steamer having arrived, Consigness of Cargo are hereby requested to soud in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consigners' risk and expense.

DODWELL, CARLILL & CO., Hongkong, 10th December, 1897. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. HIE Steamship

"CATHERINE APCAR" having arrived from the above ports, Consignees | Fannie Scholfield, British bark, 1,066, Veitch, of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining Nov. 29, Order on board after 4 P.M. of the 14th inst will be Gerard C. Tobey, Amr. ship, 1,390, Shurtly, landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon | James Drummond, Amr. ship, 1,587, Skewes, Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, at Wanchai. Consignees of cargo from SINGAPORE and PENANG are requested to take IM-MEDIATE delivery of their Goods from alongside. Such cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO., Hongkong, 10th December, 1897.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FIRE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"PESHAWUR." FROM BOMBAY AND STRAITS. Consigness of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed. 4 p.m., will be subject to rent. in any case whatever. Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within

> Superintendent. Hongkong, 10th December, 1897. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. CONSIGNEES por Company's Steamer

H. A. RITCHIE,

which no claims will be recognised.

"HECTOR are hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis-charged into Craft, and/or landed at the Gedowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consiguees risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 13th inst. Goods undelivered after the 2011 inst. will be subject to rent. All demand on react

 $\overline{ extbf{butterfield}}$ & $\overline{ extbf{swire}}$. Hongkong, 11th December, 1897.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. 17 FIEP. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"JAVA." FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PORT SAID. AND STRAITS. Consigners of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed. This vessel brings on Cargo :--

From Italy, ex Bs. Sutlej. From Madras, ex s.s. Satpoora, Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 4 P.M. on the 18th inst. Goods not cleared by the 18th inst at 4 P.M. will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever. All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten inys after the vessel's arrival here, after which no claims will be recognised.

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent. Hongkong, 11th December, 1897. BHIPPING IN PORT.

HUNGKONG. BTELMERS.

Ark. Danish steamer, 654, H. Hygom, Dec. 11 A. R. Marty Astral, British steamer, 1,472, Major, Dec. 13, Mover & Co Canton, British steamer, 1,110, Wilde, Dec. 13, Jardine, Matheson & Co David Sassoon. Bons & Co Cheangohew, British etr., 1,218, Webb, Dec. 11, Childi, British str., 1.048, Newcomb, Dec. 8 Butterfield & Ewire China. German steamer, 1,114, Voss, Dec. 5. Siemssen & Co Chusan, British steamer, 2852, Stiest, Dec. 13, P. & O. S. N. Co Dencalion, British str., 1,347, Branch, Dec. 8, -30 G. P. R. Co Tardine Matheson & Co Douglas Lapraik & Co Butterfield & Swire

Hohenzollern, Ger. etr., 2,039, Blocker, Dec. 5, Melsuars & Co C. 4 M. Stemmsost Co., for Canton Jason, British steamer, 1,236, Owen, Dec. 13, Butterfield & Swire Java, British steamer, 2,630, Chellew, Doc. 11, P. & O. S. N. Co Kirkfield, British str., 2,289, Gibron Dea Jardine, Matheson & Co

Kong Beng. British str., 820, Jon ... - Dec. B. Ynen Fat Hong Kwoonhor, British str., 419, Rowin, Chinese, for Canton Locsok, British aleamer, 1,020, Jackson, Dec. 12,

Manmair, British str., 2,000, McArthur, Dec. 6, Gibb, Livingston & Co Olympia 1 to a str. 1,301, Dobson, Dec. 10, Dodwell, Carlill & Co. Onsang, British str., 1,787, Mattock, Doc. 4, Jardina, Matheson & Co Pakhot, British steamer, 1,294, Scott, Dec. 11, Butterfield & Swire Peru Ario an steamer, 3,528, Freile, Dec. 8, Peshawar, British str., 2,202, Vibert, Dec. 10, P. & C. S. N. Co Powan, British etr., 1,842, A. N. Patrick, H. C., & M. f teambout Co., for Canton Progress, German str., 678, Brandt, Dec. 10, Siemtsen & Co Bio, German str., 1,109, Christensen, Dec. 12, Jebsen & Co Sagami Maru, Jap. str., 1,169, Curnow, Dec. 18, Nippon Yusen Kaisha Skuld. Norwegian str., '917, Rafen, Dec. 0; Smit, Dutch steamer, 822, Karst, Dec. 4 Bienissen & Co Tanlarind, Norw str., 789, Dannevig, Dec. 9, Wieler & Co Tancszville, British str., 1,535; Brown, Dec. 13, Thales, British steamer, 828, Douglas, Dec. 4, Donglas Lapraik & Co Toonan, Chinese str., 1,000, Mortens, Dec. 11, C. M. S. N. Co Toyo Maru, Jap. str., 2,497, Kegam. Dec. 10, Dodwell Carlill & Co Verona, British steamer, 1,950, Tooque, Dec. 13, F. & O. S. N. Co Wingsang, British str., 1,517, Sellar, Dec. 13, Jardine Matheson & Co Wuhu, British steamer, 1,250, Benson, Dec. 11, Butterfield & Swire

BHIPPING IN PORT.

BAILING VESSELS. Columbus, German ship, 1,370, Stover, Doc. 12, Melchers & Co Drumeltan, British ship, 1,820, Smith, Nov. 26, Carlowitz & Co Sopt. 21: Order Fred. P. Litchfield, Amr. bark, 990, Hardy, Nov. 21, Captain Dec. 2. Order Lothair, Italian bark, 793, Ferate, Nov. 22, D. Musso & Co New York, Amr. ship, 1,897, Peabody, Nov. 11, Shewan Tomes & Bo Peter Rickmers, Ger. 4 m. ship, 2,825, Westermeyer, Nov. 5, Arnhold Karberg & Co Sachem, Amr. bark, 1,267, Nickels, Nov. 22, Standard Oil Co St. Catherine, Amr. bk., 1,153, Fethers, Dec. 6, [2824] St. Mark, Amr. ship, 1,892, Dudley, Oct. 2, Standard Oil Co Serrano, Amr. bark, 613, Waterbouse, Nov. 24, Chinese Vega, German bark, 385, Pettersen, Oct. 24, Wieler & Co West York, British bark, 688, Davis, Oct. 18,

SHANGHAI. In Port on 7th December, 1897. are being landed and placed at their risk Baikal Russian steamer, 713, Maximoff, Dec. 6, in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Go-Russo-Chinese Bank down Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where Dagmar, Norw str., 921, Amundson, Dec. 6, Dagmar, Norw. str., 921, Amundson, Dec. 6, C.E. & M. Co Ernest Simons, Franch str., 2,260, Manbenge, Doc. 3, Mossagories Maritimes Goods not cleared by the 16th inst. at Fernileld, British str., 2,025, McFee, Dec. 3, Shewan, Tomes & Co No Fire Insurance will be effected by me | Kwanglee, Chinese str., 1,505, Lincoln, Dec. 2, C. M. S. N. Co All damaged packages must be left in the Mirzapore, Brit. str., 2,168, Wickenden, Dec. 3, P. & O. S. N. Co. Newchwang, British str., 558, Hards, Dec. 6, ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after Butterfield & Swire Nomad, American sob., 485, McAllep, Nov. 19, China and Tacoma Lumber Co Prinm, British steamer, 1,800, Baker, Dec. 4, Butterfield & Swire Produce, Norwegian str., 1,001, Bull, Nov. 27, Harling, Buschmann & Menzell Pronto, German steamer, 834, Moller, Dec. 3, Prosper, Norw. str., 788, Thorstensen, Dec. 4, M. B. Kaisha Rewa, British brrque, 454, Barrier, June 2, Formus, Dunn & Co Store Nordiske, Danistr., 596, Suenson, Nov. 4, G. N. Telegraph Co. Swatow, Cor van str., 631; Anderson, Ded. 6, Clsen & Co Tooman, Cinous steamer, 941, Mertens, Dec. 5. C. M. S. N. Co be left in the Godowns, where Valkyrien, British bark, 498, Anderson, Dec. 15, Nils Moller and Sons Yungping, Chinese str., 507, Cornor, Dec. 6, C. E. & M. Co

> In Port on 7th December, 1897. Amarapoora, Brit. str., 1,619, Cameron, Nov. 23, Beerhoven, German ship, 1,714, Thulen, Nov. 23, Standard Oil Co Bellona; German steamer, 2,663, Binzer, Nov. 28, Simon. Evers & Co. Beniedi, British str., 1,481, Farquhar, Dec. 1, Cornes & Co Diana, American schooner, 4, Peterson, Oct. 6, Eureka, Amr. ship, 1,996, Darrah, Oct. 28, H. Ahrens & Co.: Nacht. Golden Floore, Amr. schr., 130, Funcke, Nov. 2. J. Kernan Kara, British steamer, 2507, Walsh, Nov. 28; Samuel Samuel & Co McKinley, American sch., 110, Hobby, Nov. 4, Cantain Pectan, British steamer, 3,123, Hocken, Nov. 29, Banuel Samuel & Co Port Caledonia, British ship, 2,320, Anion, Nov. 13. Jaydine, Matheson & Co Silver Fleeco, Amr. sch., 58, Thompson, Sept. 27. John Kernan. Vigilant. Amr. ship, 1,675, Bailey, Oct. 4, Standard Oil Co Wm. H. Smith, Amr. ship, 1,811, Brown, Nov. 21. Standard Oil Co Woosung, British str., 1,109, Clegg, Nov. 30, Butterfield & Swire

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